(c) and (d) The Government of India seeks private participation for creating infrastructure for sports under the Schemes of Promotion of Sports in Universities and Colleges and State Sports Academy.

**Profit/loss of BCCI**

1842. SHRI CHO. S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total earning of BCCI for the last three financial years;

(b) the total expenses of BCCI for the last three years;

(c) the total revenue earned by BCCI by sponsorship of various tournaments and International matches;

(d) the total contribution to the improvement of cricket in the country by the BCCI; and

(e) whether they are accountable to the Department for their activity in the field of cricket development in the country?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) As per information received from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), its total earnings during the last three years are as given below:

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|---|---|
| 2001-2002 | Rs. 10,502.47 lakhs |
| 2002-2003 | Rs. 10,738.02 lakhs |
| 2003-2004 | Rs. 13,157.33 lakhs |

(b) The total expenses of the BCCI during the last three years are given below:

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|---|---|
| 2001-2002 | Rs. 7,531.88 lakhs |
| 2002-2003 | Rs. 10,974.76 lakhs |
| 2003-2004 | Rs. 9,106.32 lakhs |

(c) The details of the total revenue earned by the BCCI by sponsorship of various tournaments and international matches, during the last three years are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Source | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
|---|---|---|---|
| TV Rights Income | 4600 | 4600 | 4600 |
| Logo Money from Sahara India | 2055.75 | 2513.65 | 1552.25 |
| Sponsorship Money | 1530 | 850 | 1380 |

(d) BCCI has indicated that it is engaged in the activity of promoting and popularizing the game of cricket in the country and it follows its bye-laws and decisions taken by the Working Committee from time to time.

(e) BCCI, an autonomous society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, coordinates with the Ministry on issues relating to the promotion of cricket in the country. The Ministry also assists BCCI in this task.

**Financial assistance to sports bodies**

1843. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have revised guidelines for giving financial assistance to sports bodies, the State Governments and the local bodies for the propagation, development and popularization of sports in the country from the primary school level onwards;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of State Governments and sports bodies in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) The Government has revised guidelines for schemes relating to Rural Sports Programme, Promotion of Sports and Games and Sports Scholarships.

(b) The schemes of Rural Sports Programme; Promotion of Sports and Games; and Sports Scholarships have been revised in 2003-04 and